Particularly Comic.
refusal to reappoint a good man as collector of customs at urg refers to the case of Mr. Witherbee, and the accusation case is particularly comic, bet. Witherbee was an open and Taft man, the classmate of y Taft's brother at Yale, and cretary Taft and his brother i his reappointment—the only k officeholder for whom they h a request. The Congressitist district and the Senators agreed about his successor, still in office. These facts the successor, still in office. These facts

stors Foraker and Dick, or of one or the other. In four cases the monthations were rejected by the Senate. In two of these, Dennison and Uhrichs-ville, the nominations of the new men were made on the recommendation of the then Congressman. Mr. Smyser: in sach case the previous incumbent had not been giving very satisfactory services, in one instance he having failed to give sufficient personal attention to the office, as reported by the inspector, and in the other case the postmaster being also the publisher and editor of a newspaper, and various irregularities having been noticed, some resulting in violation of law in the interest of the postmaster's paper.

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mendation, but the inspector reported

Professional men --- men who get less exercise than they need, use up brain and nerve cells very rapidly.

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"There's a Reason."

Tart.

The above is a full statement of the facts. Not an appointment has been made that would not have been made if there had been no presidential contest impending, and in no case has there been a deviation from the course that I would have pursued had none of those who actually are candidates.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

# Three Asphyxlated.

CLEVELAND, O., February 9 .- Three CLEVELAND, O., February 9.—Three persons were asphyxia; cd and two probably were redered fatally ill today by escaping gas fumes. The dead are John Gehringer, an auctioneer; his wife, Ida, and his niece. Mrs. Pansy Brockway, of Peorta, Ill., who was visiting at the Gehringer home. Harded Gehringer, a son, and his wife. Mille, were overcome, and are not expected to survive. While the five were sleeping the chimney became clogged with soot, thus causing the house to be filled with the gas.

# Working On Budget.

Finance Committee will meet tohigh to hear from various depart. ments of the city government as to the appropriations needed for the cur-rent year's work. The budget will probably be completed within the next two weeks.

# HARRY K. THAW'S PRESENT RESIDENCE



R. KELSER, Secretary, 528 East Broad Street.

ADDRESS TO WHITE PEOPLE

To the White People of the City of Richmond and Vicinity:

To the White People of the City of Richmond and Vicinity:

On the 11th of November, 1907, we issued a statement and invitation to you to masemble at the Academy of Music, your playhouse, to hear a lecture from Professor D. Webster Davis and the report of Glies R. Jackson, director-general of the Negro Development and Exposition Company of the United States of America, and to hear our appeal to you for sid to remove the negro exhibit from the Janusetown Exposition to the city of Richmond, to be perpetuated as a national maseum. To this meeting you came in large numbers and gave us your indorsement and support in our efforts, to by the large number of the business and professional men of our city who honored as with their presence and gave us substantial aid.

A large number of our white friends who attended our former meeting have suggested the holding of another meeting, and have suggested the holding of another meeting, and have suggested the holding of another meeting, february the 11th, at 8 o'clock P. M. We therefore invite you to attend this meeting, pleasured that the outing.

The entertainment that we will give you will be one that you will

then year in the continued riendship.

Respectfully,

THE NEGRO DEVELOPMENT AND EXPOSITION COMPANY

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

RELISER. Secretary,

W. I. JOHNSON, President.

searcely more than half the cars passed that were claimed by the representative of the company.

All it Shouldar't He.

Should there he a company forming to operate a street car line, it would be well for it to send a representative to Washington to make a careful study to Washington to make a careful study to Washington to make a careful study of, say the Connecticut Avenue line, in order that he might have his own line is not. It would be nearly a model.

There is no disposition to criticize the three District commissioners who govern Washington. These men, two govern Washington and the corner, as well as would otherwise be the case. They are almost entirely powers are so limited in certain discretions that they cannot govern as well as would otherwise be the case. They are almost entirely powerless in the matter of regulation of public service corporations. That has been seen to, and all suggestion that the authority of the board be extended so as to give it power to compel the gas company and the telephone company. It looks much like the company. The average member of Congress, though it is one of his worn daties to legislate to the best of his alility in behalf of the capital of the nation, does not pretend to know anything shout what is going on. This class, with possibly, a small one which does know, but doesn't want anybody of the converse of the church of the capital of the nation, does not pretend to know anything shout what is going on. This class, with possibly, a small one which does know, but doesn't wa

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MANY ROYAL PENSIONS

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Atlanta		36	Rain
Buffalo	. 10	16	Rain
Chicago	. 30	30	Clear
Cincinnati	. 36	36	Cloudy
Davenport	. 32	34	Clear
Detroit	. 11	18	Clear
Hatterns		36	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	. 58	60	Rain
Kansas City	46	52	Cloudy
Memphis		46	Rain
Oklahoma City.	. 41	50	Rain
Pittsburg			· Clear
Raleigh		34	Cloudy
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Norfolk		26	Clear
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# well paid for the outling. The entertainment that we will give you will be one that you will enloy. Aside from the lecture that will be delivered by Professor D. Webster Davis and the speech by Gives B. Jackson, there will be several selections rendered by the Polk Miller Quartet. We have invited the members of the Legislature to be present, as we feel that meetings of this character will be productive of the best results, as they give the neuro apportunities to present and make known to the white people their true condition. All who strend this meeting will be better informed on the negro question than ever before. We shall be producted to have a full bouse of our white citizens, as it will be stimulating and encouraging to the negro to note your interest in their cause. We take the liberty of inviting you because of the triendly relations existing between the two races in this State and city. We feel that we have the right to call upon you in the time of need. You have brought us this far, and we ask for your continued friendship. Respectfully. MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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## THE WIRZ TABLETS

Teller, Bailey, Culberson, Daniel, Clay and Bacon.
Senator Warren, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, will make an effort to secure consideration of his army pay increase bill before the debate on the financial bill gets too far under way, and to that end will call it up at the first opportunity. Between the Aldrich bill and the Warren bill there will be little chance for the penal code bill, but if opportunity offers it will be taken up. In the House appropriation bills will continue to receive attention, and the political debate will be resumed at the first opportunity.

"Paw," asked a Kansas lad, wrink-ling his brow, "what's a pessimist?"
"A pessimist John J.," replied his father. "Is a man who, after a cyclone has blown his house away with him in it, goes back and grumbles at his lot."—Puck.

Endersed.

"You are reading Shakespeare?"

"Why, yes! Mamitton Wright Habie speaks very highly of him."—Puck.

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## NEW RAILROAD TO OPEN SOON

Roanoke River Line Will Penetrate Rich North Carolina

tric trains over a part of the system, the New York, New Haven and Hart-

BLOW AT LABOR

So Union Declares, and Will Fight
Decision of Court.
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Ten Thousand Men Laid Off.
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